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Applicant filed an Information Disclosure Statement on November 13, 2000. A copy of the IDS and stamped postcard is attached hereto.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner return a copy of the Form PTO-1449 that accompanies the Information Disclosure Statement, marked to indicate that the references listed therein have been considered by the Office.

The Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned if the Examiner has any questions concerning this Request.

Respectfully submitted,

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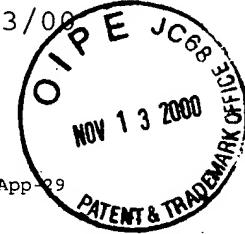
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Sir:

In compliance with 37 CFR 1.56, Applicants call to the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office the references listed on the attached PTO-1449 and cited in the enclosed international search report.

A copy of each of the references is enclosed herewith.

In the event there are any fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, please charge Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

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